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Dear Sir

I have taken the Saturday's issue of the Inter Ocean for some years solely for the pleasure of reading the Bystander's notes. I have noticed for the last four weeks they have not appeared in that paper. Neither has there been any reason given for their non appearance. I trust you will not consider me unduly inquisitive in asking if you have severed your connection with the I. O. and if so I presume you will write for some other publication in that case will you be kind enough ^{to let me} where & how I can obtain it. In my opinion there is but two ways to solve the present race problem the Bystander notes points to one way. The other way will be through a deluge of blood. I think if the veterans of the late war had this work to do over again with their present knowledge of the south they would make a more permanent job of it.

Respectfully
Thos Roche